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years old of them—which tried men's souls—and women's, too. Mr. Moore makes an accommodating, safe-to-trust landlord, and is doing a good business.

FARMER'S HOME.

Joseph Escher first opened this house early in the fall of 1878. He ran it, with varying success, until 1881, when he suspended it. The suspension remained in force until a few weeks ago, when it was reopened, with Mrs. A. E. Escher as proprietor. Joseph does the rustling, however, and we are pleased to see that the business is highly successful.

GRAND CENTRAL.

This house was traded for in 1880 or 1881 by M. W. Beem, who has conducted a hotel therein the most of the time since. The Grand Central ought to be good property now.

UNION HOUSE.

W. C. Olson built this house in the spring of 1879, and he has undoubtedly made it pay every week since he received his first customers. Mr. Olson has stuck to his business, and by this sign he has prospered. All such men deserve their prosperity.

OAKS HOUSE.

This house is the best building in Wa-Keeney for hotel purposes, but it was built on the wrong street, and thereby hangs the tale that it has, taking on time with another, failed to prosper. Since the tide of travel set in last spring, however, it has been an exception to the general rule. Pagett declares that he made money fast enough for any one. Elen made a claim something akin to that of having grown wealthy as landlord in something like three months. Now Fred Dennis is conductor-in-chief, and they say he is piling up the ducats in profusion.

LIVERY STABLES.

W. S. MEAD.

This is one of the oldest of old-timers. He began business at his present stand in December, 1878, and has been at it every day since. Mr. Mead has made money by attention to business—we mean to his own business. He lets that of other men as severely alone as any other man you could possibly find. About the only really hard thing we can say of Mead is that he seems to be a confirmed old bachelor. All the same, however, we are ready to say that he has well earned his success in Wa-Keeney, and that he is a citizen in whose welfare we take a just pride.

A. C. FRICK.

Came to Wa-Keeney from Ford county, Kansas, in the fall of 1882. He has, from small beginnings, built up an extensive livery business. He deserves the success which has crowned his efforts.

LAND ATTORNEYS AND AGENTS.

OSBORN, MONROE & HENKEL.

Osborn & Monroe do a very extensive business as attorneys before the U. S. land office and as land agents. The partnership between these two men was formed in the fall of 1883. Osborn came to Wa-Keeney in the fall of 1879, and began the practice of law. Literally speaking, his first good grab of bread and butter came with his assistance in the successful defense of the case of the State vs. Thorpe for setting the town on fire. He, the next year, made a handsome fee in the defense of Nixon, the murderer, who is now serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary. Monroe is a rustling business man, in whose word we have the utmost faith. He is ready to work for whatever success he asks. D. H. Heikel came from Abilene late last year. He is an active real estate rustler.

JOHN A. NELSON.

Has been in business here ever since in the summer of 1879. Until the death of that gentleman last fall, he was associated with Judge W. H. Fuson as attorney and land agent. Nelson is the agent for the sale of U. P. railway lands in this county, and he transacts considerable real estate business aside from this.

McKNIGHT BROS.

To W. R. McKnight, who holds forth in Wa-Keeney, and his brother, G. F., who manages, as their circulars run, a "branch office at Clay Center," is unquestionably due the credit of dictating all the magnificence of the boom which has been witnessed in western Kansas since early last spring. In other words, they were advertising all last winter, in one way or another, the big inducements which awaited the immigrant to western Kansas. The boys have won.

W. S. MCGINNIS.

Is a live young man, who offices with Nelson. He is succeeding on the merits of his labors as a land agent who believes of this country what he preaches of it to other people. Mr. McGinnis, prior to locating in Wa-Keeney this fall, had lived in the northwest part of Ness county several years, and was interested in the cattle business.

A. H. BYAIR.

Located in Wa-Keeney in the fall of 1879, when the government land office was moved here. He has conducted a prosperous business as land attorney before the U. S. land office, and has acted as agent in real estate to some extent.

BAKER & SONS.

Came here early last spring from Enterprise, in this state. They have done a mammoth business, not only as attorneys before the U. S. land office, but in the capacity of selling lands. They are interested largely in the new town of Farnilton, in the eastern part of Gove county. To those who know the facts, it will not be regarded as flattery on our part for us to class this firm among our very best citizens, and this, too, without any desire to discriminate against anybody else.

WHEELER BROS.

Have been in business here about a month. They have lots of land to sell, and can be relied upon.

J. W. CARSON.

As we have taken occasion to remark before, has the best location for a land business which we know of in western Kansas. At his office, immediately under the U. S. land office, his most sanguine ambition for an extensive practice is being realized, and this in the face of the fact that he has had only time to turn around fairly since locating in this business. Captain Carson is worthy of the entire confidence of all concerned.

COWICK & HOLLISTER.

Are in the enjoyment of a paying practice before the government land office, and are selling considerable land. Mr. Cowick has been in business here about two months, and Mr. Hollister about

half as long. They are a working firm, and success seems to loom up before them about like western mirages show to the minds of the folks who write about them.

S. R. HOGIN.

Is a stirring young man, who can get over as much country, and attend to as much business, in as short a time as any person whom we happen to know. He has been in business here something more than two months, and does his share of the business as a land attorney and real estate agent. Mr. Hogin was in the office with Osborn & Monroe for some weeks before going into business on his own account.

CLOSE, BROS. & CO.

Have an office here—just had it opened this week—where they offer for sale half a million acres of land. Mr. J. B. Hogan is their gentlemanly agent at Wa-Keeney.

S. M. HUTZEL.

Mr. Hutzel came to Wa-Keeney early last spring from Hays City. He is attentive to business, and has been prosperous accordingly.

C. A. BEAVERS.

Mr. Beavers came here last spring, and has been dealing extensively in land. His success has been satisfactory.

BAKERY.

MRS. J. R. SNIDER.

This lady is within one or two families, we reckon, of being the oldest settler in Trego county. She bakes bread, and we can cheerfully recommend it for excellence, and at the same time hope to do her a good turn by recommending her work.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERIES.

J. HEGENER.

Has been in this business three or four months. He seems to be doing well enough. He operates the bakery at Lawrence & Hall's.

BARBER.

W. H. KEELER.

Is the only one we have now. He came from Clay Center, in this state, last winter, has made money, and served this community mang a splendid turn. We, of course, would not say this if we did not consider him an excellent artist in his line. He is assisted by a brother whom we consider equally skilled in barber work.

SHOEMAKERS.

A. P. LIPE.

Located in his present business in September, 1880. He is one of the straightest, in a moral sense, who ever settled in western Kansas. He has no reason to complain of the success which has crowned his pegging away. Since competition came he has seemed to be about as busy as he used to be before.

HENRY REDDIE.

Has stuck to shoemaking and repairing since 1881, we believe. He is an adept in this line, and has experienced no great difficulty in pounding and sewing a living and something more out of the business. In his real estate, down on Big creek, Mr. Reddie has something even better than his layout in town, we presume.

LAWYERS.

JOHN A. NELSON.

He has been in practice at this place since the spring of 1879; has been county attorney several terms.

OSBORN & MONROE.

Mr. Osborn is mentioned as a lawyer elsewhere. Mr. Monroe is a practicing attorney.

COWICK & HOLLISTER.

Are lawyers, with an important case pending for the coming term of our district court.

S. R. HOGIN.

Is a practicing lawyer of promise.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

A. B. JONES.

Has been in active practice for some three years, and has succeeded admirably.

H. R. WILCOX.

Practice here dates back some eighteen months. He is a homoeopath. He is also a dental surgeon. He seems to be succeeding satisfactorily.

F. H. CONGER.

Practiced medicine regularly in Wa-Keeney from in the spring of 1879 until along in the winter of 1880. Since then he has responded only to pressing calls. He has large experience as a physician and surgeon, and there is no doubt of his thorough ability.

J. B. YOUNG.

Has been engaged in the dental practice in these parts since Wa-Keeney was an infant.

BLACKSMITHS.

LEONARD SCHMITT.

Began blacksmithing in Wa-Keeney in about the first part of 1880. He has won. The reason lies in two points—skill and pitch-in.

N. FULLER.

Fuller opened his shop in the fall of 1878. With the exception of a year or so, when he went west as far as Denver to grow up with the country, he has stayed in Wa-Keeney.

BEN JACKSON.

Holds his own with the rest of the blacksmiths, if he has been in the business at this place only about a year.

GRAIN AND FEED.

These are kept by C. M. Paull, Welch & Berslaw, Lawrence & Hall, all of whom are mentioned elsewhere.

BOARDING HOUSES.

Are growing numerous. E. S. Millard runs one. Dr. Wilcox another, and there perhaps are others yet.

CHURCHES.

The Presbyterian church, with a pulpit filled by Rev. J. A. Stayt, Methodist, fills the religious world, aside from weekly prayer meetings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Is held in the church building each Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Captain J. W. Carson is superintendent. There is an efficient corps of teachers, consisting of Mrs. Fuson, Dr. Wilcox, J. H. March, Mrs. J. W. Carson, Mrs. J. B. Walker and Mrs. G. I. Verbeck.

THE COUNTY OFFICES.

Are filled by Geo. Pinkham, county clerk; James Kelly, treasurer; F. H. Conger, probate judge; A. H. Blair, court clerk; Ben C. Rich, superintendent of public schools; J. A. Nelson, county attorney; T. E. Bushman, register of deeds; Joshua Graft, coroner; Geo. Baker, sheriff; C. J. Ferris, surveyor; A. W. Parin-

ton, J. M. Welch and W. F. King, commissioners. The governmental machinery of the county, we say freely, has been run as judiciously as that of any other county in Kansas; and we are disposed, on more than one account, to place Trego at the head of Kansas counties in the point of official financial management.

BRASS BAND.

A good one is in training. The instruments are in hand.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

The Free Masons have had a lodge here since in the fall of 1881. The order is in a flourishing condition financially and as to membership.

The Grand Army of the Republic has had a post at Wa-Keeney since the fall of 1882—captain Trego Post, No. 107, Department of Kansas. It is named in honor of Captain Trego, of the 8th Kansas infantry—Governor Martin's regiment—who fell at the battle of Chickamanga. The membership of the post is not large, but the chances will be ample to add largely to its numbers the coming winter.

The Knights of Labor have, not only a strong lodge, but a good building of their own. The lodge at this place has been formed some two years.

SCHOOLS.

The public schools of this district consist of four departments, with Schuyler Opp as principal; Mrs. W. H. Fuson, teacher of the grammar department; Mrs. J. B. Young, of the intermediate department, and Mrs. J. W. Carson, of the primary department. More than one hundred pupils are in attendance, and these schools are well conducted.

MEAT MARKETS.

Geo. Baker.

Mr. Baker is a pioneer in the meat business in Wa-Keeney, having worked in T. P. Vail's market a year or more, and then bought him out in the fall of 1880. George, about eighteen months ago, sold his market to W. S. Harrison, but he has opened a new one within the past month. He is doing a thriving business.

W. S. HARRISON.

Before buying Mr. Baker's market, Mr. Harrison had run one of his own in Wa-Keeney. He understands the business in all its phases, as his success furnishes ample evidence. Mr. Harrison also deals in hides, furs, pelts, etc.

REFRESHMENT STAND.

JACK BROS.

Keep a lemonade and confectionery stand, dealing in fruits to some extent.

CARPENTERS.

There are several, and they have more work than they can do.

BILLIARD HALLS.

There are two—one in connection with the Oakes House, and the other in the first room west of the Grand Central.

TINWARE.

C. W. F. STREET.

Runs a tinware store, manufactures a good many of his goods, puts metal roofs on houses, erects windmills, and is a thorough mechanic. He is one of the men who have stayed with the New West since 1877. He has good ranch property and a big herd of cattle.

WELL DRILLERS.

COOPER & MICKEL.

In their business cards, call themselves the Wa-Keeney well drillers. They have been drilling a good many wells of late. There are, we believe, three other firms of well drillers who make Wa-Keeney their headquarters.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Last, but perhaps not least, is the fact that Wa-Keeney has been incorporated as a city since 1880. Among the benefits of having a mayor, a police judge, a marshal and a set of councilmen are the care which has been given to the culture of trees in our parks, keeping the streets and sidewalks in some sort of shape, looking after the general sanitary condition, and requiring uniformity in fixing fire flues as a prevention of fire.

—Louis Foster, aged about 27 years, died of malarial fever, on Tuesday, at the residence of Mr. Ferris, in this city. He had been confined to his bed about ten days. Prior to that he had been working a short time for Mr. Lipe in the shoeshop. Wm. Foster, a brother of the deceased, arrived from Sidney, Ohio, Wednesday evening, and started back, Thursday morning, with the remains. Wm. Foster gave to Mr. and Mrs. Ferris great credit for the kind care which they had given his brother, and we are sure they deserved it. He even wanted them to accept a larger sum for their trouble than they charged or would consent to accept.

—County Treasurer Kelly saved the state upwards of fifty dollars by making his quarterly remittance to the state treasurer by money order. The amount was \$150. Wonder if this was ever done before in Kansas. Our attentive readers will not fail to recall the trip of the treasurer of Sheridan county, two or three years back, when his jaunt to Topeka to make one of his quarterly settlements with the state treasurer cost the state more than the treasurer turned in!

—As cold as it was yesterday, the suckers were snapping at the soap man's "bargains" on the street. He wrapped a money bill around some of the pieces of soap. This excited the crowd, but the soap seller knew his business.

—We have a large number of this week's WORLD for sale. We shall not consider it an insult if every one whom we have noticed calls for from a dozen to a hundred copies.

—State Auditor McCabe stopped in the city Wednesday night. He was on his way to Topeka, having been up in Graham county to cast a vote for the Republican ticket.

—A little rain fell night before last, and some snow came yesterday, but it melted as fast as it fell.

—Wilson, Murray & Co. are now open for business, and propose to do a general banking business. We recommend them to the public.

MEAT - MARKET,



BEST PRICES PAID FOR FAT STOCK

OF ALL KINDS.

CASH PAID FOR HIDES AND FURS.

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DEALERS IN

GENERAL - MERCHANDISE.

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Choice improved farms for sale or rent. A personal interview or correspondence solicited from parties desiring to buy or sell real estate in Trego county, Kansas.

MAKE FINAL PROOF, And pays out on pre-emptions, loans money, discounts notes, issues certificates of deposit payable on demand.

Sells Passage Tickets

To and from Europe, buys and sells exchange, makes collections and does a general banking business.

WERLICH & KERSHAW

Are again in trade at their old stand and are prepared to supply everyone with

(GROCERIES, FLOUR AND FEED, HARDWARE,

Stoves, Tinware, Queensware, &c., &c.

Have a Car Load of Barbed Wire at the Lowest Prices. Give us a Call and see our Prices.

Agents for the STUDEBAKER Wagon and McCORMICK Reaper and Mower. We now have a Tinner employed, and are ready to do any kind of Tinwork.

W. F. PAGETT,

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—As fine a line as you will find anywhere.

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LOWER THAN EVER!

Come and See Me!

I Won't be Undersold!

BY ANYBODY.

—If you don't believe it, I will — prove it.

ALSO KEEPS

COAL!

FLOUR!

MEAL!

SALT!

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W. F. PAGETT.